(d) if so, whether such encroachments have been identified and any action taken to get the encroachments cleared?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that 9 Revenue Distt. Task Forces have been constituted. Fortnightly meetings are being held and reports sent to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi. The D.Cs are the convenor of the Distt. Task Forces.

(c) Land-owning Agencies are also members of Distt. Task Force, they bring the cases of illegal encroachments on Government land to the notice of the Distt. Task Force.

(d) Action on every illegal encroachement reported in the Distt. Task Force meetings are taken with the help of Police Force as well as the land owning agency.

Treatment of Sewage Waste Water

1700. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is plan of Government for treatment of sewage water alongwith the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the estimate of Government about generation of sewage water per year during the next ten and twenty years, yearwise; and

(c) how do Government propose to handle it?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) Sanitation/sewage being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to provide for these facilities in their respective areas. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) had carried out a survey in 1994-95 for assessing the status of water supply and sanitation in Class-I and Class-II towns of the country. The survey indicated the details as furnished below:

		Class I	Class II
1.	No. of Urban towns covered	299	345
2.	The generation of sewage (domestic) in mld	16110.8	1645.5
3.	Sewage collected in mld	11693.1	1090.3
4.	Waste water treatment capacity in mld	3740.2	61.5

The National River Conservation Directorate under the Ministry of Environment and Forests has informed that it has been envisaged to set up Sewage Treatment Plant in almost all the Action Plan towns covered under the National River Conservation Plan. Under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-I, 873 mld of sewage was targetted for treatment out of which a capacity has been created to treat 728 mld of sewage waste water.

Bad condition of Government quarters on Chitra Gupta Road

1701. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government quarters on Chitra Gupta Road are very old and most of the doors, windows and ventilators of these quarters have worn out long ago and residents are facing a lot of security risk;

(b) if so, whether any survey of these quarters have been conducted by CPWD on the demand of Welfare Association; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to replace them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the survey, 110 Nos. Window shutters, 175 Nos. ventilators and 64 Doors shutters have worn out and need replacement. Replacement of worn out items is being done in a phased manner, depending upon the availability of funds.

Cash Strapped DJB Banking on World Bank

1702. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government have been drawn to the news item in the Hindustan Times dated, the 31st August, 1998 under the caption "Cash strapped DJB banking on WB";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the observations made therein and facts of the matter;

(c) the details of fresh steps taken proposed to resolve the cash crunch problem of Delhi Jal Board (DJB);

(d) the details of short term and long term problem of viability operations of DJB; and

(e) whether World Bank aid has been sought for DJB's project and present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Delhi Jal Boad has reported that they are taking regular steps to recover dues from consumers including Govt. Departments. Water tariff has been increased from June/July, 98 to partly meet the increasing cost of production of water and, thus, resulting in substantial increase in revenue collections. In addition, steps are regularly being taken to make the revenue collection machinery more effective.

Various steps are taken by the Board for increasing resource generation to meet the short term and long term requirements.

(e) Yes, Sir. Delhi Jal Board has sought World Bank Assistances to the tune of over Rs. 1600 crore for the proposed Delhi Water Supply and Sanitation project to provide fund for an overall institutional financial and technical refurbishment of the Board and for augmenting the water supply and sanitation system in Delhi. The World Bank is yet to take a decision on funding of the project.

Construction of Toilets for Convenience in Gujarat

1703. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is scheme for constructing the toilet for convenience of the people in Gujarat is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the number of cities covered under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) There is no Centrally sponsored scheme under which funds are provided for constructing the toilet for public convenience. Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Low Cost Sanitation and Liberation of Scavengers (LCS), subsidy and loans are provided through the Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) to the State Governments for construction of pour flush toilets where none exit and for conversion of dry latrines into pour flush toilets. The State Government of Gujarat has not proposed any scheme under the LCS, since Gujarat has been declared a scavenger free State. As such, no scheme under the LCS has